

House Resolution No. 4722

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Zachary Lee Knoche, a resident of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 7, 2003, at Christ United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Zachary, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1228, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved removing and repairing damaged wood on a church exterior and making improvements to the landscaping at the church entrance; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Zachary mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the World Conservation Award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Zachary demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Historian; and

Whereas, the son of Scott Hulen and Barbara McNeece, Zachary developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp, camping more than forty-three nights, and going on a five-mile bike ride; and

Whereas, Zachary's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Zachary Knoche for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Zachary Lee Knoche.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4722, adopted November 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker